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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Okeelanta Sugar Co-Op Given New Chance To Operate

Bankruptcy proceedings were temporarily halted Monday against the Okeelanta Sugar Co-operative, which listed total unsecured debts of \$1,178,222.26.

Federal Judge John W. Holland delayed the court action launched three months ago by three creditors, and referred a settlement offer to L. Earl Ruck, referee.

Attorney Herbert Feibelman said some 17 wealthy Puerto Rican owners of the Okeelanta sugar firm had waived their claims to \$750,000 of the unsecured debts.

The debts were disclosed when the co-op filed a petition in federal court conceding that it could not pay its obligations as they mature. The petition asked that proceedings be delayed until pending settlement negotiations are completed.

The Columbia Bank, for Co-operators, of Columbia, S. C., holders of some \$2,680,000 in mortgages and interest, will drop its lien on two co-operators' checks for \$100,000 and \$200,000. The company is willing to pay state and federal taxes—about \$33,250 in all—in full, according to the settlement plan. Other creditors will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Feibelman said the settlement offer, if it goes through, might mean as much as 30 cents on the dollar to unsecured creditors.

The petition also listed \$425,000 owing on receiver's certificates, issued when Palm Beach circuit court named George Prince receiver, after the bank sought to foreclose on the mortgages.—Miami Herald.

## Judy Pugh Hurt In Truck Accident

When small children are near the roadside even the most careful driving does not always prevent accidents. Take the incident that occurred at the Canal Point School this week. Judy Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Pugh, saw the school bus approaching a short distance away and in her eagerness to get across to the other side of the road, she ran headlong into the side of a slowly moving truck and suffered painful but not serious injuries on her head and scalp. Officers who investigated the case declared the accident unavoidable and the negro driver of the truck was not held.

## CANAL POINT AUXILIARY ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary, Post 242, enjoyed a Christmas party in the Legion Hall Tuesday night following a brief business session. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Mrs. Ray Hawk and Mrs. George J. Tucker. Mrs. Elmer Maxson and Mrs. J. S. Atkins were guests.

The first construction work on Florida's \$208,000,000 water control project will be in Broward County.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Weatherington

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosabel Hagan Weatherington, 72, of Mayo, Fla., were held at the Mayo Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p. m. with the pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Weatherington became ill in Pahokee where she was spending the winter season with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Mullis, and family and was taken to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she died Wednesday, Dec. 7.

In addition to Mrs. Mullis, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. M. Perry of St. Petersburg, and two brothers, Gus Bryan of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and L. E. Bryan, Atlanta, Ga. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## "Penny A Vote" To Select A New FFA Sweetheart

The "penny a vote" contest to select a new sweetheart of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, for the 1949-50 school year is now in full swing with vote receptacles placed in strategic spots throughout the area, according to an announcement made at a chapter meeting in the agriculture building at the high school Monday night.

Five Pahokee High school girls are candidates for the honorary title, each of the five upper classes being represented by the contestants who are as follows: Betty Hicks, twelfth grade; Myra Lee Cruthirds, eleventh grade; Wynell Gillis, tenth grade; Martha Hall, ninth grade, and Jacqueline Scruggs, eighth grade.

Proceeds from the contest will be used to finance the annual FFA dance party for high school students which will be held after the Christmas holidays with free admission to all students, faculty sponsors and other guests. The girl winning the title of chapter sweetheart will be crowned "queen of the Ball" at the dance party. Plans were discussed for making this year's dance party the biggest social event ever sponsored by the local FFA chapter.

President Ralph Chaney, who presided at the meeting, announced that the annual initiation of chapter green hands would take place on Wednesday.

It was reported that good progress is being made on the garden project for the benefit of the school cafeteria. The eighth grade members of the chapter are in charge of this garden which is located on Earfield Highway across the road from the school grounds on the C. R. Wroten land. The FFA boys are not only growing carrots, beets, cauliflower, collards, beans, peas and other vegetables for the cafeteria but also flowers for use in bouquets for the school offices. The seed was furnished by the chapter and the group hopes the city will furnish enough water to keep the garden growing.

All groups working for the industrial progress of the state now have coordinated their efforts through the new Florida Industrial Development Council.

## Farm Bureau Picks Officers For The First Year's Work

The Everglades Farm Bureau was formally organized December 6 at Pahokee with Robert B. Simonson of Pahokee named president for the coming year. Floyd Erickson, Canal Point, was named vice president and Eugene Pickren, Pahokee, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the new Everglades Farm Bureau, a unit of the State and National organization of 1,500,000 'agricultural producers are: H. L. Speer, J. F. Waddell, Lloyd Hundley and J. H. Jones.

A regular monthly meeting of directors will be held the second Tuesday of each month, according to a resolution adopted by the new Farm Bureau.

It was announced that Eugene Pickren has been appointed by the State organization to the Farm Bureau insurance companies locally and that he has been qualified and licensed by the State insurance department. Farm Bureau auto and life insurance are a service offered at cost to members of the organization.

A drive for new members will be conducted for the remainder of this month and a report made of the results at the January 10 meeting.

## Chicken Barbecue Held For Glades Foot Ball Squads

More than 250 persons, including football players and their managers, coaches and cheerleaders, athletic council members, school principals and other guests, attended the Lions Club annual outdoor party and barbecue supper held for the Pahokee Blue Devils and Golden Ram football squads on the grounds at the rear of the Pahokee Elks Hall Tuesday night.

The Pahokee Lions, acting as hosts, were assisted by Canal Point and Belle Glade Lions. A delicious menu consisting of one half barbecued chicken, potato salad, beans, celery, radishes, coleslaw and coffee was enjoyed by all attending.

The welcome address to the Blue Devils and the Golden Rams was delivered by James W. Vann, Mr. Vann and Emmett Holt, president of the Pahokee Club served on the greeting committee. Other committee chairmen in charge of arrangements included Rupert Mock, barbecue; Lewis Friend, salads; Robert B. Simonson, serving; and Duncan Padgett, drinks.

## Seniors Sponsoring Dance Saturday Night

The Pahokee High School Senior Class is sponsoring a dance in the Woman's Club Saturday night, Oct. 10, immediately following the basketball game in the local gym between the Pahokee and Lake Worth independent teams. The admission charge will be 25 cents with proceeds to be used in the financing of class projects.

## Phone Company Boosts Rates To Cover "Toll-Free" Service Pahokee To Belle Glade

### Ixoria Circle To Meet Monday

The Ixoria Circle, Community Garden Club, will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nola Smith, with Mrs. John A. Dulany and Mrs. Louis Davis assisting as co-hostesses. A Christmas workshop will be conducted by the group at the meeting.

### Corn Pre-Cooling Plant Planned By Growers Co-Op

The Everglades Growers Co-operative is doubling the capacity of its pre-cooling plant in Pahokee and adding a cold storage warehouse designed especially for corn, now a stabilized crop in this section. With the new addition to the pre-cooling plant it will have a capacity for pre-cooling 20 to 25 thousand crates per day, according to Homer J. Clause, sales manager for the Co-op.

The new storage warehouse is designed especially for handling the corn crop in this section, Mr. Clause said. Much of the corn is shipped by large trucks which do not run on schedule and can not be ready for loading when the corn is pre-cooled.

If the corn is not placed in cold storage until the trucks arrive heating sets in and it does not reach its destination in good condition. The new storage plant will be kept at 33 or 34 degrees and so that the corn can be loaded on refrigerator trucks at any time.

The celery harvest will start around the last of December or the first of January Mr. Clause said. It was scheduled to start by the middle of the month but cold weather retarded growing conditions.

There are approximately 700 acres of celery planted in this section this year the acreage being divided among four growers: Vandegrift-Williams, Charles T. Niblack, and Lewis Friend, growers associated with the Everglades Growers Co-operative and Jones' Farm which has its own pre-cooling plant.

In the past three years pascal celery has become a favorite with growers in this section and also with consumers. The grower can cut from 700 to 900 crates of pascal celery on an acre of land compared to 450 or 500 crates of the golden heart variety.

The Everglades Growers Co-operative in co-operation with (continued on page 8)

All proceeds from the seven-cent-a-gallon tax will go either to the State Road Department or to the counties for road work and retirement of old road and bridge bonds.

Effective today telephone rates ARE UP! Simultaneously with inception of the "toll-free" service between Pahokee and Belle Glade the increased rates go into effect. Beginning today you can dial Belle Glade "toll-free" but you'll find by examining your telephone bill that your rate has been increased.

Last week this newspaper, in good faith, interpreted a piece of propaganda sent out from the West Palm Beach district telephone office to mean that phone subscribers were to receive an extra service at no additional cost. At that time the publisher of this newspaper wondered if the phone company was going to "give" subscribers something without charging for it.

A circular letter from the phone company yesterday let the cat out of the bag. Here at the last minute, with folks thinking they were going to receive a handsome "toll-free" Christmas present from the phone company, comes the sad news that telephone rates are again to be raised in the Everglades.

Maybe you'd like to have an idea of how much the rates are to be boosted. Here is the schedule: Individual business phones from \$5.75 to \$6.50 and individual residence phone from \$3.25 to \$3.50. A two-party business line goes from \$5.00 up to \$5.50 while a two-party residence line will be boosted from \$2.75 to \$3.00. A four-party line business phone will go from \$4.25 to \$4.75 while a four-party line residence phone will go from \$2.25 up to \$2.50.

## Ray Raulerson Hurt In Freak Accident

Ray Raulerson, Pahokee cattleman, suffered a fractured jaw bone and severe bruises on the side of his face in a peculiar accident that occurred on his ranch on Connors Highway Friday morning.

Mr. Raulerson was helping vaccinate a group of yearlings and was holding a pole stuck through the side of a chute to keep one of the animals from moving around when another jumped upon the pole, knocking one end to the ground, with the other end flying up and striking Mr. Raulerson a heavy blow against his jaw and side of the head.

## MISS BETSY PIERCE JOINS PAHOKEE HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Betsy Pierce, RN, of Lakeland, graduate of the Auburn City Hospital School of Nursing, Auburn, N. Y., arrived in Pahokee Thursday of this week to join the nursing staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

In two years Florida will have a population of over four million, predicts Bill Cozens, manager of the New Smyrna Beach Chamber of Commerce.

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## TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BY RUSSELL KAY

SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION

I'm writing this so-called column propped up in bed with the sweetest head and chest cold that Mama Nature ever wished on anybody. Day and night I bark like a cross between a lonesome prairie dog and a love struck seal.

At the first sign of the cold I obediently did as the man on the radio told me to do. I insisted on Inhalator. The bugs or virus or whatever I got weren't in the least impressed.

Getting nowhere with the wonder drug I finally called a doctor. He jammed a thermometer in my face, said keep your mouth shut, then he got out his earphones and listened to the static. He took out the thermometer, looked at it, shook it and then shook his head.

Then he reaches in his bag and takes out a slab of kindling, says "Open your mouth," and rams the darn thing down my throat and darn near chokes me to death.

With a voice as cracked as the Liberty Bell I asks, "What's the score, Doc?" Ignoring my question, he pushes me down in the bed and says, "Stay there and keep covered up. I'll have some medicine sent over and be back to see you tomorrow."

I try to start an argument explaining that I gotta get to work, but it only brings on another coughing spell and before I can get my breath the doc has gone. In the meantime, Mama has hid my clothes and gives me a dirty look that says, "Stay put, or else."

I lay there meekly for a few minutes then asked timidly if I can see the morning paper. She brings it, but before I'm allowed to look at it I got to get all wrapped up in a sweater and propped on a stack of pillows.

Of course I fussed and fumed and insisted that I wasn't really sick. I just had a cockeyed cold and why all the fuss. But griping gets me nowhere. I opens my paper and the first thing that catches my eye is a full page ad announcing that the common cold has been conquered. The wonder remedy had a different name from the one I'd tried and I asked her to call the drug store and have 'em send over a bushel or two of the new pills.

"Nonsense," she says, "You'll take what the doctor prescribes and like it." Then the door bell rings and a messenger from the drug store arrives with a prescription. "Where are your trousers," she says, "I gotta have \$16." Remembering that she had hid my clothes she disappears and I hear mumbling at the door.

Believe it or not those pills cost a buck a piece. It was an outrage but there was nothing I could do about it. Not only did the fool capsules cost a fortune, they had no flavor and were hard to swallow.

Turning on my bedside radio I hoped for a mystery thriller to take my mind off my troubles but instead some guy was yelling his head off about a new remedy that would cure a cold so quick you'd never know you had one.

After I'd taken most of the pills and lapped up about nine dollars worth of cough syrup, I still didn't show any improvement. The doc came by every day and gave me a routine checkup and simply said to stay in bed and keep covered up.

Seen't that the pills he'd prescribed weren't doing much good he writes out another prescription. He explained that my type of infection was different and he'd have

to try something else.

"You see," he explained, "a remedy that works on one person won't work on another." So, I changed from white pills to yellow ones and then switched to green. This has been going on now for a couple of weeks and I've taken so many different kinds of pills and soothing syrup to say nothing of shots in the arm that I feel like a cross between a drug-store and a hospital laboratory.

It wouldn't be so bad if I didn't have to keep listening to the radio announcers yap about all these wonderful new cold cures and find the newspaper filled with king sized advertisements telling the same story. Even my Readers' Digest carried a feature article telling about how science had at last licked the common cold.

It seems that I'm different. Instead of havin' a "Common Cold" I gotta get messed up with an Uncommon one that no remedy old or new seems to have any effect on. I'm just about ready to throw the doctor and his pills out the window and turn to fresh grapefruit juice and sunshine and get well.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Presenting the life story of Marilyn Miller, one of the most striking personalities to grace the Broadway stage, the Prince Theatre will bring to their screen on Sunday-Monday, "Look For The Silver Lining", a lavish production in technicolor.

Starring June Haver as the twinkle-toed singing and dancing star of many brilliant musical comedies during the gay twenties, the film will also have Ray Bolger, current Broadway star in the role of Marilyn's dancing partner and Gordon MacRae as The stars first husband.

Much of the gay show life with its attendant thrills and heartaches, from the time she joined her trouping parents in their act "The Columbian", until her untimely retirement a dozen years afterward, is depicted in the screen story.

It is song-studded, star-studded, dance-studded, and it can be said to be a truly wonderful show. You'll love it!

See you at the movies—Mal.

## PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL

A in all subjects  
10th Grade: Dickie Atkins.  
9th Grade: Bobby Carlton.  
A or B in all subjects  
12th Grade: Stanley Hooks, Clara Baxter, Betty Jean Hicks.  
11th Grade: Janie Hamilton, Jeanette Mathis.  
10th Grade: Myra June Baxter, Dorothy Fields, Evelyn Clay, Mary Lou Funderburk.  
9th Grade: Thelma Vann.  
8th Grade: Donna Gail Jensen, Edwin H. Stuart, Frances Wilson, Betty Bush, Terrel Echols.  
7th Grade: Erma Jean McAfee, Patricia Maurer, Melba Elise Pugn, Mary Frances Meeks, Sandra Ann Long, Roka Marie Henderson.

"Constitutional revision should be the number one issue in the 1950 legislative elections," states Richard H. Cooper, Orlando attorney.

## Tangerine Queen Is Chosen, Winter Haven

WINTER HAVEN — Neva Jane Langley, 16-year-old brunette, was crowned Florida Tangerine Queen in colorful ceremonies incident to the seventh annual contest held Sunday afternoon at Florida Cypress Gardens. More than 2,000 persons witnessed the event sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Cypress Gardens Association.

Peggy Elder, 17, St. Petersburg, winner in the contest at the Florida Tomato Festival at Ruskin, Saturday night, took second place, and Kathy Barlyn, 18, Plant City, took third place. She also took third place in the Tomato Festival contest.

Miss Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Langley, is a senior in the Lakeland High School. She was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Langley's pictures will be used in sales promotion of the current tangerine crop.

## Training Course For Girl Scout Leaders

A Girl Scout leadership training course, open to everyone interested in brownie, scout and youth training in Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston, will be held in Belle Glade for five days, Jan. 16-20, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The course, sponsored by the Glades District of Girl Scouts, will be taught by Miss Pearl Shepard, professional scout worker in the Girl Scout Council of the Palm Beaches.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Chancery Case No. 26,657  
JOANNA HELEN PURVIS Plaintiff

WILLIAM MARION PURVIS Defendant  
NOTICE TO APPEAR  
For Divorce and Other Relief.  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:  
William Marion Purvis  
General Delivery  
Elizabethton, Tenn.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you appear to the Bill of Complaint brought against you in the above styled cause, and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the 17th day of January, 1950, and thereafter to file with said clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

Herein fall not or the allegations of said Bill of Complaint for divorce and other relief will be taken as confessed by you.

The Everglades News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal at West Palm Beach, Florida this 13th day of December A. D. 1949.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk above styled Court  
By Thaddee P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.  
George B. Mehlman, Solicitor for Plaintiff.  
Sub. Dec. 16, 2, 30, 1949; Jan. 6, 1950.

## Extra Two days For Florida Hunters

TALLAHASSEE—Florida hunters will be allowed to hunt on the Monday following Christmas and New Years after all.

Coleman Newman, director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said today the attorney general had advised the commission it could interpret Dec. 26 and Jan 2 as legal holidays, and permit shooting without amending its regulations.

Under this year's rules Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays are closed to general hunting, but Christmas Day and New Year's Day are open. Both holidays fall on Sunday this year, but are being observed generally on Monday.

Earlier Newman had said he did not think the Monday ban could be waived without an official meeting

of the commission and proper legal notice.

He said commissioners had agreed to grant the extra day's hunting on the basis of the attorney general's opinion, and because of the fact many counties do not permit Sunday shooting.

## Assessors Underpaid State Auditor Says

PENSACOLA — State Auditor Bryan Willis, says Florida's county tax assessors are not getting enough pay. Speaking before the Florida Tax Assessors' Association, Willis said average pay has climbed from \$3,000 to \$5,000 since 1938.

He remarked "that isn't enough for a competent man." County assessors are now paid according to a formula set up back in 1927, Willis said, and should be brought up to date.

## Christmas TURKEY



PHONE 541

Pahokee Fish Market

PAHOKEE, FLA.

50c PER POUND IS OUR PRICE

Fresh Home Killed Pork  
Fresh Home Killed Beef

(You Take Your Choice Of Cuts At This Price)

Home Made Sausage 50c lb.

McGouirk's Store

Section 20 - J. Q. Hendry Old Stand - Belle Glade Road

## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—Enforcement of the 1949 wire service or "anti-bookie" law has been stopped by extraordinary writ of the Florida supreme court pending final arguments on the constitutionality of the law December 19. The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission had issued orders to Western Union to cancel its contracts with Intra State News Service, a Walter M. Hagerty property, upon receiving notification from Attorney General Richard W. Ervin that the wire service was being used illegally for bookmaking in south and central Florida. Attorneys for Hagerty thereupon appeared before the supreme court asking for a constitutional writ, which was granted. Intra State is the only agency so far discovered that is affected by the anti-bookie law. It does not affect individual bookmakers or other gamblers. Meantime, Western Union has announced it is operating only under interstate contracts with Hagerty, and that Florida is powerless to prevent use of its wires in interstate commerce.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Senator Claude Pepper, who recently announced he is running for re-election, will spend the week of December 12 to 17 in a blanket tour of Florida that will take him from Jacksonville to Wewahatchka in the far northwest. He addressed the Central Labor Union in Miami December 12, was to go from there to Jacksonville Tuesday for speeches before railway employees and employees of the collector of internal revenue. On Wednesday he is scheduled for a joint luncheon with Kiwanis and Rotary in Live Oak at noon and a speech before Future Farmers in Mayo that night. Thursday will find him speaking in Trenton, in Dixie, Taylor county and in Greenville, Friday in Bristol at the dedication of a home economics building and at a fish fry in Wewahatchka that afternoon. At noon on Saturday Senator Pepper will help dedicate the new beach boulevard connecting Jacksonville and its beaches, and that night will attend the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Miami with Vice President Barkley as guest speaker.

**TALLAHASSEE**—There are no restrictions on the kind of scholarships that the board of control may establish for state universities out of special proceeds of one day of dog racing, in the opinion of Attorney General Richard W. Ervin. He advised the board that the money, profits of a special dog track day at all such tracks, may only be used for scholarships to state owned institutions of higher learning. In an opinion to the state welfare board, he said that the 1949 legislature repealed the appropriation of money from special automobile license tags, which formerly went to the fund for aid to dependent children.

**TALLAHASSEE**—James L. Landon, state hotel commissioner, reminded Florida landlords that if they are under the jurisdiction of the hotel commission, they must collect the sales tax on transient roomers and boarders. He pointed out that any building with separate accommodations for more than two families is considered an apartment house, and the owner must collect a tax from anyone living there less than six months.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Governor Fuller Warren was a guest of Tallahassee Memorial hospital over the week-end, suffering from "physical and nervous exhaustion from overwork," in the opinion of his physician, Dr. Breece M. Rhodes of Tallahassee. Dr. Rhodes ordered the governor to go to bed, and to be shielded from telephone calls and visitors.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Dr. R. Philip Coker of Panama City has been appointed a member of the state board of osteopathic medical examiners, succeeding Dr. Charles C. Tindall of Kissimmee.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The Florida supreme court has before it for decision a demand from five negroes that they be admitted to the University of Florida because the courses they want are not taught in the only college provided by Florida for negroes. Represented by Alex Akerman, Jr., of Orlando, the five said that if separate and equal educational facilities are not provided, they have the right to attend white schools.

**TALLAHASSEE**—If you want a jury trial in one of the new small claims court, Attorney General Richard W. Ervin thinks one of the parties may have to pay for the jurors. He advised Judge Joseph G. Spicola of Tampa that the defendant cannot be required to pay for the jurors if he demands a trial by jury, and unless the plaintiff has advanced the fees, the only way a small claims court can get them is by including them in the final judgement.

### Tomato Queen Named For Ruskin Festival

**RUSKIN**—Miss Peggy Elder, St. Petersburg brunette, representing Gainesville in the annual Florida Tomato Festival here, was crowned queen at the beauty contest last Saturday night. Miss Janet Ruth Crockett, of St. Petersburg, the reigning Tarpon Queen, was second place winner and third place was awarded to Kathy Darvin, of Plant City who represented Hernando County.

The beauty contest and the tomato battle in which contestants plastered each other with overripe tomatoes, brought the festival to a close. The largest crowd ever to attend the exposition jammed the grounds for the grand finale Saturday night.

Eighteen-year-old Billy Helms won a \$100 cash prize and the Tampa Tribune trophy as Florida's champion tractor driver appearing at the Florida Tomato Festival. The Future Farmers' contest was won by Grady Croft, a Turkey Creek youth, and he received a wrist watch and \$15. The 4-H Boys' championship went to Ralph E. Branning, of Wauchula, with a watch and \$10.

### Greyhound Corp. Buys Greyhound Lines

**TALLAHASSEE**—The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission has approved the sale of Florida Greyhound Lines, Inc., to the Greyhound Corporation. The transfer of stock and certificates will not cause any change in personnel, bus routes or station equipment, officials said.

Florida Greyhound formerly was known as Florida Motor Lines, Inc., which was successor to White State Lines. It covers about one-fifth of the total bus mileage in Florida and last year paid taxes on 20,000,000 miles traveled in the state. The company is authorized to operate in most of the peninsula part of the state and from Tallahassee to Tampa. It also connects with the Atlantic Greyhound, Southeastern Greyhound and Tami Trailways.

### Pepper Is Planning His 1950 Campaign

**MIAMI**—Senator Claude Pepper has started setting up his reelection campaign organization in the backyard of a possible opponent, Representative Geo. Smathers. Pepper named Joe Adams chairman for the Dade County campaign executive committee.

Meanwhile Rep. George A. Smathers last week started out on a head-shaking tour of Northwest Florida after speeches at Pensacola rapping administration spending and trends toward a welfare state. Political observers have been watching speeches of the 36-year-old Miami Congressman closely for a hint of his 1950 political plans.

### Red Cross Seal Sale Picks Up In County

4529 families in Palm Beach County have contributed \$9,893.90 at the end of the third week of the 43rd Annual Christmas Seal Sale, according to Mrs. C. Raymond Durkee, County Seal Sale Chairman. The proceeds according to towns is as follows:

West Palm Beach	\$4,435.15
Palm Beach	1,958.00
Lake Worth	1,302.71
Boynton Beach	199.00
Lantana	87.00
Delray Beach	850.99
Boca Raton	72.00
Riviera Beach	195.50
Jupiter	45.00
Lake Park	52.50
Belle Glade	201.00
Pahokee	155.50
South Bay	28.00
Canal Point	40.00
Lake Harbor	13.00
Chosen	10.00
Greenacres City	16.00
Hypoluxo	24.00
Loxahatchee	2.00

Christmas Seal Booths opened throughout the county December 7, to give every person a chance to buy Christmas Seals and do his part in controlling tuberculosis in Palm Beach County. The following booth chairmen have been named by Mrs. Guy Allison, County Booth Chairman:

Belle Glade—Mrs. Frank C. Dooley, W. C. Taylor, and Amelia Houston.

Camp Okesechobee—G. E. Penson and wife.

Pahokee—Mrs. W. H. Jones.

### Job Seekers Many Since Visit Of Frost

A decided upswing in unemployment is observable in the "Glades area resulting from a heavier than usual immigration of seasonal job seekers and Jack Frost's recent visit, according to A. M. Larrimore, manager of the Belle Glade office of the Florida State Employment Service. Since the November 27 frost numerous job seekers, especially vegetable harvest hands and packing shed workers, have migrated to the East Coast in search of brighter work prospects.

Currently there are 240 seeking employment through the local office, including 80 veterans and 53 women. These applicants are qualified to perform many occupations including sales clerks, farm hands, carpenters, truck drivers, and casual laborer.

As the FSES office is an organization for service to the entire community, Larrimore urges employers to list job openings with the Employment Office regardless of kind or duration of job. Unemployed workers are also welcomed to register for jobs. Job orders should be phoned to 2931 Belle Glade, Canal Point is serviced by the State Employment Service on alternate Tuesdays when a representative is in the City Hall in Pahokee from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

### Aviation Climate Is Available In Florida

**JACKSONVILLE**—Three of the nation's largest airplane factories located on the Pacific Coast are literally hemmed in by mountains, according to Walter L. Hays, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. Hays has just completed a 30-day Western trip.

"I was amazed to find that these factories are inaccessible to the very planes they fabricate, when Florida offers not only level terrain but the most ideal year round aviation climate to be found anywhere," Hays declared.

Hays, who is also president of the American Fire and Casualty Company, of Orlando, praised Governor Warren for having activated, upon the State Chamber's recommendation, an industrial development council to promote the state's industrial opportunities.

K. D. Farris, in the State Auditing Department, explained Florida's teacher retirement system to Dade County teachers last week.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fields, Jr., of Lexington Park, Md., announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 10. She has been named Bonnie Lee. Mrs. Fields is the former Miss Osmuth Justice.

South Shore Plantation, Bear City—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLeod announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, at Belle Glade Hospital, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Westlars of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, William Morris, II, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nobles of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Fay, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 9.

### Canal Point Lions Named Committee

A Lions Club sponsoring committee for the newly organized Canal Point Explorers Senior Scout Troop was named by President A. R. Harrington at the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Appointed on the committee were Rufus T. Smith, A. Q. Howell and J. P. Parker. H. H. Sears was appointed the club's institutional representative on the local Boy Scout Council.

Five members volunteered to assist the Pahokee Lions at the annual barbecue for Pahokee and Belle Glade High School football players. It was announced the club would conduct the annual Salvation Army toy pickup with the aid of local boy scouts in the Canal Point area on Wednesday.

Boyd Voorhes, program chairman, called on each member present for one-minute, self-introductory talk.

Carpenter Union 628 meets at Carpenter Hall on Barfield Highway at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 16. All wives of members are urged to be present.

Contracts for \$397,418 worth of auxiliary plant construction at the new Lantana State Tuberculosis Sanatorium have been awarded.

### Christmas Dinner With Strawberries Is Possible In Florida

**JACKSONVILLE**—"Strawberries for Christmas dinner appear to be a possibility from both the Starke and Plant City areas, both claiming the first pint of the season during the past week. Barring unforeseen weather difficulties, Plant City, famed as the winter strawberry capital, anticipates a good volume by December 20, and Starke growers anticipate a good supply by early January. The acreage in both areas is greater than for some years past and growers are looking forward to a good season.

"In addition to strawberries, the Christmas dinner may choose from a large assortment of fresh vegetables: beans, pole, white, green and limas; cabbage, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, English peas, eggplant, escarole, lettuce, okra, pepper, radishes, tomatoes, squash and a wide variety of citrus. Florida, the land of sunshine, would appear to be also the land of plenty," William L. Wilson, director of State Markets, reported in his review of State Market activities.

### Many Tourists Visit Clewiston Sugar Mill

**CLEWISTON**—With operations under way at the plant of the U. S. Sugar Corporation here, tourists are already taking advantage of the tours through the large plant. The local plant is one of the largest sugar plants in the United States and thousands of visitors make the trip through under the direction of guides.

The operation starts with the sugar cane brought in from the fields and from the unloading operation where the cane falls on to the conveyor belt it is possible to follow it all the way through to the opposite side of the building where it is being loaded into freight cars for the trip to Savannah, Georgia. At the latter place, the refining takes place and the sugar appears as Dixie Crystals.

Education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research are the four cornerstones on which the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations to control tuberculosis has been built in this country.



## Use Your New Telephone Directory

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## Methodist Vesper Choir To Present A Christmas Cantata

The Vesper Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church under the direction of Mildred Todd will present "The Music of Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata by Fred Holton, in the church auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m.

The program:

Prelude, "Ave Maria," Rita Faye Hurt, organist.  
Candlelight processional, "Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Invocation, the Rev. Ralph W. Todd  
"Ring On, O Song," choir and soprano obligato by Louise Hutton  
"A King Shall Reign," baritone solo by Bobby Schroder  
"The First Christmas Carol," double duet by Louise Hutton and Carol Snyder and Anna Lee Hurt and Peggy Lynn Shirley  
"The Song of the Morning," by the choir  
"To Bethlehem Draw Near," female chorus and choir  
"Let Heaven and Nature Sing," choir and male trio consisting of Donald Pickett, John Rogers and Chuck Elliott  
"The Lullaby Hymn," choir with solo part by Chandler McIlwain  
"The Music of the Bells," choir and soprano obligato by Louise Hutton and Carol Snyder  
"The March of the Magi," male chorus and choir  
"The Music of Bethlehem," choir and alto solo by Anna Lee Hurt  
Organ postlude, Rita Faye Hurt.  
Following the program the Vesper Club will entertain members of the choir at a birthday party in the social hall of the church.

The choir personnel includes Carol Carpenter, Myra Lee Cruikshanks, Louise Hutton, Roberta Hutton, Joyce Peacock, Laurie Rogers, Nancy Lee Segar, Joan Sheppard, Carol Snyder, Thelma Vann and Eleanor Walker, sopranos; Anna Lee Hurt, Tulsa

Makos, Peggy Lynn Shirley and Stella Lou Todd, altos; John Adams, Don Adams, Glen Boland, Jack Boland, Eddie Carver, Alden Chase, Lewis Collins, Chuck Elliott, Bill Hutton, Junior Homes, Stanley Hooks, Bobby Howell, Neil Kennen, Chandler McIlwain, Donald Pickett, David Ramey, John Rogers, George Rozelle, Jimmy Rozelle and Bobby Schroder, baritones; Mildred Todd, director, and Rita Faye Hurt, organist.

## Gardenia Circle In Regular Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. Earl Maxson were welcomed as new members of the Gardenia Circle, Community Garden Club, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Hall Tuesday morning, with Mrs. O. H. Chastain assisting Mrs. Hall as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. G. Coburn, chairman, urged members to start rooting plants for use in the circle's project of beautifying the banks of the West Palm Beach Canal within the townsite of Canal Point. After a delay of several weeks means of clearing the banks of objectionable structures has finally been achieved through efforts of the Canal Point Lions and the preliminary work of preparing for the project will soon be completed according to a report by Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

The Christmas workshop program of making wreaths and other yuletide decorations was under the direction of Mrs. O. H. Chastain who was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Pope and Mrs. Mary Wilson. Mrs. W. K. Buchanan was in charge of the plant identification and Mrs. Harrington, the plant exchange among members.

## CHRISTMAS STRAWBERRIES

PLANT CITY—R. E. Johnson, manager of the State Farmers' Market said he believed there would be enough strawberries in the next ten days for the Christmas tables of New Yorkers and that berry auctions at the market might be in operation for two days a week, beginning the week of December 19.

## Mrs. Vernet May Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. Vernet May of Pahokee, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Stuckey was seriously injured in a car accident that occurred around 2 a. m. Sunday when she lost control of the Packard sedan she was driving and it crashed into a royal palm tree in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farnell Enecks on Canal Point Road, breaking the tree off at the ground. The car was completely wrecked.

Hearing the crash, Mr. Enecks rushed out to the scene of the accident, administered first aid and telephoned for an ambulance and police officers. At the Everglades Memorial Hospital where Mrs. May was taken for treatment it was found she suffered a fractured left arm, fractured left thigh and ankle and multiple lacerations and abrasions on the face and body. On Wednesday afternoon hospital officials reported Mrs. May's condition of be steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, Jr., and daughter of Vienna, Ga., will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann.

V. C. Denton plans to leave this weekend for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton, in Fort Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwick have as guests through the Christmas holidays her father, J. W. Garner of Waco, Ga.; also her aunt, Mrs. Jim Howard, of Atlanta.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Now Hospitals Are "Banks," Too!

Doc Simpson was saying, "Hospitals are building up 'bone banks' that work just like blood banks. When bone is needed, the surgeon takes one from a refrigerator, cuts it to the right shape and simply splices it in."

"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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## Personal

The beautiful new Everglades Memorial Hospital building is an object of civic pride and its beauty will grow as the landscaping program for the grounds develops. There is however one facility, lacking and that is a dormitory for members of the nursing staff and personnel who have not established homes in the community. Any family living in the vicinity of the hospital who has an extra room or rooms suitable as living quarters for hospital nurses and would be willing to rent them is asked to contact I. J. Frause, Jr., hospital superintendent.

Mrs. Creighton Tucker is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett will have as guests through the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Padgett and their daughter, Miss Joy Padgett, students at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

The Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett Monday night, Dec. 19, with Mrs. C. A. Major, Mrs. M. P. Holman and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter assisting as co-hostesses and Mrs. William McClenahan in charge of decoration.

Mrs. John A. Dulany, Mrs. C. A. Shive and Mrs. Duncan Padgett were visitors in Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter, Faith, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., of Canal Point have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Sr., of Daytona Beach.

Members of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will hold their annual Christmas party in the social hall of the church

Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Dave Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Cleve Cruthird will act as hostesses. Husbands will attend as invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blakey and son, Freddy, plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dave Naylor, in Arapaho, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Blakey, in Tulsa, Okla.

Today marks the dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays and the event is being celebrated at Pahokee and Canal Point Schools with parties held by the school children and their teachers at the various rooms and classes. Classwork starts again on Jan. 3, in the meantime, kids, have a Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shoopel entertained at the Woman's Club building Friday evening with a buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hillier whose marriage was an event in Tallahassee on Nov. 20.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hendry of Tampa were guests at Cypress Lodge over the weekend.

Miss Joan Chastain, who is attending school in Atlanta, Ga., will arrive this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain.

Mrs. Bill Erickson received a deep flesh wound this week while gathering some corn for the family table. She had in her hand a sharp butcher knife for cutting off the ears of corn and in some manner hard to explain the knife slipped with the point penetrating deep in the upper part of her other arm. She received treatment at the office of Dr. Wilburn C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks and son, Murray, are spending the weekend in Lulu, Fla., visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Mole. While there they are also visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, and grandson, Edward Lee, Jr., who are enroute from Durham, N. C.,

to their new home in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Hamilton, who graduated from the Duke University School of Medicine this month, has accepted a position in a government hospital.

## Legion Auxiliary To Equip New Kitchen

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 90, is giving away a beautiful Martha Washington bed spread and a salt water fishing rod and reel in a fund raising project to buy equipment for the kitchen of the new American Legion Home that is being built by Post 90 on Canal Point Road, largely by volunteer labor on the part of the Legionnaires.

According to Auxiliary officials it is necessary to sell 500 tickets in order for the project to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burkett of Charleston, Ill., arrived in Canal Point Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg. They are the parents of Mrs. Rosenberg.

## Cocker Spaniels To Be Shown Dec. 18

Cocker Spaniel owners of the Everglades area are being invited to enter the second Sanctioned Match to be conducted Dec. 18 in West Palm Beach under auspices of the Tropical Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club.

The show will be held in the National Guard Armory on Lake Avenue, starting at 1:00 P. M.

Entries should be filed with Mrs. W. E. Gladson at P. O. Box 1209, Lake Worth, Fla., or can be made at the door not later than 12 noon, Dec. 18.

The show will be conducted according to the American Kennel Club's rules and regulations which require that all entries be purebred Cocker Spaniels, six months or older. Ribbons will be awarded for each class and handsome Sun Ray trophies will be offered for Best of Variety, Best in Match, and Best of Opposite Sex. Mrs. Evelyn Meth, well known cocker breeder from Clearwater will judge the match.

The post office in Pahokee will be open all day Saturday Dec. 17 and Dec. 24, according to an announcement by Ed Jensen the postmaster.

Mrs. Paul Rardin left Tuesday for Glennville, Ga., where she will spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

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This extension of local calling areas which becomes effective at that time will mean that Pahokee subscribers may call Belle Glade subscribers as often as they wish without Long Distance charges. Similarly there will be no Long Distance charges for calls from Belle Glade to Pahokee.

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### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

#### MONDAY

June Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

#### WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Ray Hatton will arrive home this weekend from the University of Florida and Lester Hatton will arrive on Dec. 22 from Louisiana State University to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McClean of Russellville, Ky., are visiting Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans at Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca, this week.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida.

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

M. Y. F. 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8:30 p. m.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at The Methodist Church. If you have no church home or if you are a visitor in the community, make this your Church Home.

### Christian Science Society

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 18.

The Golden Text is: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jer. 32:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: . . . So God created man in his own

image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:23 to 1:27, 31 to first.).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (516:4).

### Church Of The Holy Nativity, Episcopal

Rev. Ronald Lane Latimer  
Through November:  
Sundays 8:45 A. M., Morning Prayer.  
Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Talks on Doctrine and History of the Church.

### FFA Chapter Initiate Green Hands Wed.

The initiation of green hands into the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took place on Wednesday of this week with the greenies required to attend school in feminine attire. A hilarious aspect of the informal initiation ceremony was the mock beauty contest conducted by chapter officials with all green hands taking part. Donald Hillier, in a two-piece bathing suit, won first place in the contest. Willey Howell and Rudolph Geiger were runners-up.

Green Hands initiated included Terrel Echols, Chuck Elliott, Donald Hillier, James Barbas, William Benton, Alder Chase, Darrel Davis, H. Duncan, V. Frady, H. Floyd, R. Goodson, C. Head, Franklyn Howell, Maurice Hughes, Buford Justice, Neil Kennen, Farris Kincaid, F. McCormick, R. Millon, J. Schuetzler, Tommy Sheppard, Lee Suggs, Ed Stuart, Billy Turberville, Rudolph Geiger, Ed Waggoner, E. B. Elliott, John Adams, Billy Henderson and Leland Benton.

The Florida State Advertising Commission will include state parks and the citrus industry in its national advertising.

Beautiful Florida flamingoes will be seen around the St. Petersburg Greyhound Race Track as they are at the Hialeah track.

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Florida's cancer control program during the next year will be led by Dr. Ashbell C. Williams, Jacksonville surgeon.

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## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available  
by Paul Rardin).



## Hibiscus Circle Make Report On Progress

Progress is being made on the beautification of the Pahokee city hall grounds, a project of the Hibiscus Circle, Community Garden Club, according to a report given by Mrs. George Mead at a meeting of the circle held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. J. Anderson, with Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong assisting as co-hostesses. Approximately 800 ornamental shrub cuttings have been planted under the direction of circle members on the borderline at the sides and rear of the grounds, she said.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, club president, gave a report on the District Six meeting held recently in Clewiston. It was announced that the royal palms in front of the homes of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. George Ramey and Mrs. McIntosh, which had to be removed to make way for the construction of the new State Road

717, have been replanted in the city park.

Following the business session a Christmas workshop was conducted in the garden of the Anderson home where ideas for yuletide decorations were displayed, plants were identified and plants exchanged.

It was announced that the next circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abe Dobrow with Mrs. O. R. Beech and Mrs. Ruth Meredith assisting as co-hostesses.

Novel Christmas tree and Santa Claus cookies and cakes were served by the hostesses as refreshments.

## Sasser Tells New Type Automobile Tire

A new automobile tire which is said to give greater traction and safety than any other tire evolved to date, was announced today by Paul Sasser of the Paul's Service Station, U. S. Royal Tire dealer of Canal Point.

Known as the new "Mid-Century" U. S. Royal Master and completely different in appearance and styling, the new tire features a "scuff-proof" white sidewall and a special tread that virtually eliminates the need for chains in most kinds of winter driving, he said.

"The new tire marks a complete departure from conventional tire design," Mr. Sasser stated. "From a standpoint of traction performance, it is the best we have seen under practically all kinds of driving conditions. In appearance, it combines all the chief features of modern styling and design to give a lower and more 'streamlined' look to today's motor cars."

He attributed the tire's exceptional traction to an exclusive tread pattern, consisting of countless flexible tread blocks which grip the road for greater straight-line stopping power and added safety.

Moreover, he added, the tire's exceptional pulling power is greater than that of ordinary mud and snow tires on ice or snow-covered highways.

## Pahokee Senior Class Enjoyed A Party

Members of the Pahokee High School Senior Class enjoyed a party on Thursday night of last week at the Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca, home of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and their daughter, Miss Ruth Evans, who is a faculty sponsor of the Senior Class. Dancing, group singing and games were enjoyed. Billy Shirley and Jimmy Shirley were guests.

## Girl Scout & Brownies Has Birthday Party

A birthday party for Pahokee Girl Scouts and Brownies was held Friday night with Canal Point scouts and brownies and parents and friends of all scouts and brownies in the area, attending as invited guests. As gifts the guests brought to the party pennies for each year of their age to be placed in the birthday fund for the purchase of supplies for the troops.

Acting as hostesses were members of various civic groups. The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were in charge of refreshments and the Woman's Club was responsible for the decorations and the serving.

Manning T. Keen acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. G. Weeks, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Wilson and Mrs. Barbara Wilder were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Jr., and son, Joe, III, are visiting Mrs. Hatton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barwick, in Thomasville, Ga., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Agner and son, Billy, of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Agner.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 885.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, the fictitious name:

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Annie Merle Carter  
Pub. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
IN CHANCERY NO. 26,435  
GEORGIA BROWN, Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Sr., Defendant.

**NOTICE TO APPEAR**  
TO: George W. Brown, Sr., P. O. Box 504, Chamblaw, Georgia.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at the Court House in Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause; and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

**DOKE AND ORDERED** at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1949.  
J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
(Circuit Court Seal)  
By Thadde P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.  
Thadde Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pahokee, Florida.  
Pub: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

## Henry - Golden

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henry of Vero Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Reba Henry, of Pahokee to William Edward Golden, also of Pahokee.

Miss Henry is a member of the teaching staff at the Pahokee Elementary School and has taught the fourth grade there for a number of years.

Mr. Golden, well known local aviator, is associated with a flying instruction school at the Belle Glade airport.

Plans are being made for the wedding early in the spring.

## Poinsettia Circle In Regular Meeting

Mrs. M. P. Holman and Mrs. R. J. Schroder presented a Christmas program at a meeting of the Poinsettia Circle, Community Garden Club, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Carter Tuesday afternoon.

The "Christmas Story" from

Fulton Oursler's "Greatest Story Ever Told" was read by Mrs. Schroder. Mrs. Holman told of the origin of the famed Christmas carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and gave a reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Following the program a Christmas workshop was conducted, each member making a yuletide decoration and exchanging it with one made by another member. Mrs. Carter was in charge of the plant identification.

### GAS RATE IS DOWN

**TALLAHASSEE**—The state has ordered a Jacksonville gas company rate reduction that will cut the consumers' future bills and give them a \$150,000 refund on past payments. The Railroad and Public Utilities Commission ordered cuts in six of the company's seven rate schedules.

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## Pahokee PTA Has Regular Meeting

Members of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the December meeting held Monday night in the high school auditorium voted to sponsor the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 23 for another year.

Mrs. Horace E. Unwin, president, urged members to give their full support to the current ticket sales project to raise funds for the purchase of electric cooled drinking water fountains to be installed in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Marjorie Henderson, membership chairman, reported a paidup membership of 287.

Principal C. A. Canipe announced the school's annual Christmas program will be presented in the school auditorium this Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All classes will be represented on the program which will be under the direction of Mrs. Olen Strayhorn and the Misses Ruth Evans and Ruth Dorsey.

The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Clara Maurer's fourth grade room at the elementary school and by the ninth grade at the high school.

Following the business session Mrs. J. C. Shoepel, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Clara Maurer's fourth grade children who presented a delightful Christmas operetta, the scenes taking place in a toy shop.

## Corn Pre-Cooling—

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shipping organizations throughout the country, the Association of American Railways and the interstate Commerce Commission, have been successful in securing a uniform shipping crate for celery growers which greatly benefits Florida growers.

In the past California used a shipping crate which weighed 50 pounds while Florida growers used one weighing 65 pounds. At the beginning of the season the new crate, which is constructed of wood veneer and bound with wire, and which will be used by all celery growers throughout the country, came into use here.

The fall corn crop in the Glades was an experiment this year when approximately 400 acres were planted. As this was the first attempt at growing corn in the fall many of the growers learned that they had planted the corn too thick. Because of shorter days and less sunshine the plants should be thinned out to allow sufficient sunlight to penetrate the ground.

However, some farmers were very successful and it is believed that in the future that corn will be grown successfully as a fall crop. The spring acreage of corn has been increased this year because of the successful crop last spring. This crop will mature about the first of March.

According to Clause more leaf crops including chicory, escarole chihili and cabbage are being grown in this section this year. Escarole is being shipped now and is bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper. These crops escaped frost damage he said.

The potato crop which will be harvested the first of the year suffered minor damage but the prospect is bright for a good yield and fair prices.

## Jimmy Owens Named Officer In State Ass'n

James M. Owens, Jr., Palm Beach, was elected second vice president of the Florida Tax Assessors Assn., Friday at a convention of the association at Pensacola.

Wiley J. McDavid of Escambia County, was elected president, while other officers are Leon B. Forbes, Jacksonville, first vice president; Sanford Doudney, Sanford, treasurer; Guy Andrews, Starke, secretary; S. H. Swearingen, Fernandina, chaplain, and Dennis Small, La Belle, assistant chaplain.

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